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## AMENDMENT

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") on May 11, 2007, and pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 10, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.